

## Bath AND REGION

### Council, Chamber board set informative session

BATH — The city council will meet with the Bath Industrial and Commercial Board of Directors at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the chamber's office at 45 Front St. before its regular meeting at 8 p.m.

William Ray, chamber executive director, who presided the meeting, said its purpose is to inform the public about the chamber's activities.

During the workshop, citizens are expected here, a staff report on estimates of the cost of completing road and drainage work at the Laramore Industrial Village subdivision at King's Landing.

Eight houses have been completed in the subdivision, which is located in a section that has never been developed because of a disagreement between the subdivision owner and the town. The town has agreed to bring the roads up to standards.

Portland dealers Gary and Arnold Bryant offered early this month to pay up to \$30,000

to widen the roads up to city standards at the cost of \$10,000 in professional costs. Costs then asked for cost estimates of completing the work.

In other news, the council will discuss proposed fixed hazard building code changes to qualify for the federal flood insurance program, according to Paul G. Legg, city engineer.

Councillors will discuss the bylaws of a new profit corporation they plan to form to handle the city's water system.

Also, they will discuss a request by the Performing Arts Center at Bath (PACB) to move its office to the former city hall.

On Friday, the first of the three segments between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday on the east side of Washington Street.

**Bath 40 years ago**

Bath, April 25, 1938: Harriet E. Bowes, 2 Bayard court, a retired blacksmith, had driven an automobile since 1912 and parked it outside her home. She had been home without a mishap, until Tuesday noon when her Chevrole sedan ran away, backed down the hill, hit a utility pole and dropped down over two stone walls and ripped through the front door of the double house at 129-131 Center Street, owned by Judge Arthur J. Dillier and his wife, Mrs. Dillier, and Dr. Gilbert Arnestad.

"I was in bed when I heard the machine out on the street and saw it was damaged to any great extent, though it dropped more than 10 feet from the curb," Mrs. Bowes said. "The front door of the house was believed to be damaged slightly."

The annual May Breakfast Monday, May 1, of the Garden department of the National Council of Women of America, Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the department at the home of the president, Mrs. John C. Ladd, 125 Main Street. Tickets may be purchased from any club member or from the helpful officers which the Garden club has given and headed with the name of the club.

Traffic regulations which, subject to possible revision in a few instances, were adopted by the Bath City Council at its meeting Monday evening, Lamhard, Broad, Arch and Commercial streets will become one-way affairs. And Summer Street, from Main to Franklin, will be retained at a one-way street in the past.

**Window broken**

BATH — Police reported today that over the weekend a window was broken at the New England High School, 125 Middle Street. Also, several bicycles were reported stolen and a pocketbook, owned by Kathleen Phillips, 125 Middle Street, was stolen from a car parked on Middle Street.

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### Parents back Hyde program

**BATH** — Hyde School will sponsor a city-wide summer program for elementary school children again this year, but it will no longer be held at the school.

Hyde has been unable to get funding support from the city, according to summer director Michael Legg, and the tuition will be charged. However, parents, friends and Hyde School students determined to help the school find money in private funds to help send children to the four-week program.

Legg also reported that the school's enrollment has increased to 100 students, up from 85 last year. This year, Hyde will be open to a record 85 cents per share free.

New income in the first quarter of 1978 was a record \$4,826,000 compared with \$4,625,000 in the same period last year. Revenues increased 65 percent to a record \$14,426,000 in the first quarter of 1977.

Costs, however, increased 70 percent to a record \$11,581,000 in the first quarter of 1978 compared with \$10,200,000 in the first quarter of 1977.

Also, they will discuss the Automotives and Industrial segments of the economy. The group includes the resilient flooring and kinder division, had record operating production through the first quarter of 1978, according to Legg.

"The improved income performance is due to the company's emphasis on phases on upgrading the product mix to higher margin items and increased production," Legg said.

It also said the Automotive and Industrial segments are showing strong growth in operating income for the first quarter of 1978. "We expect that after the first quarter results we will see record sales for the company," said Byron C. Radke, president and chief executive officer.

Also, we anticipate that each of the three business segments will set new records," Radke added.

**Scout show skills**

About 55 area troops, packs and explorer posts participated in the Deafness District Scout Show at the Civic Auditorium this weekend. The show featured exhibits of scouting skills and interests and was designed to introduce the scouting program to area residents. Above, members of the Boy Scouts of America's Curtis Keadl Council demonstrate camping safety. In photo below, Butch Phillips of Brunswick Troop 648 peers out from his troop's exhibit of wilderness survival. (Denny Johnson photo)

**WILDERNESS SURVIVAL TROOP 648 BRUNSWICK**

**Window broken**

**Hyde School student Mike Bambers volunteers at a car wash Sunday sponsored by the Military and Naval Children's Home in Bath and Hyde School to raise funds for the Hyde School city-wide summer elementary school program.**

**Introducing... Our organization now has a new name and logo. We are now known as Kennebec Kitchens. Above, our new logo. Below, our old logo. To the right is a drawing of a woman holding a tray of food.**

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